

Dear FCC representative,

I am appalled at the decision of Sinclair Broadcasting to require that their stations air an anti-Kerry propaganda film days before the election. Sinclair's republican bias is well known and this decision is the worst possible result from the media consolidation that has been allowed to occur in recent years. Since Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, this highly partisan act should not be allowed. I urge you to represent the citizens rather than corporations by requiring the dissolution of this irresponsible and vicious conglomerate. Each station should be sold separately and conglomerates this size should be pared down in size and never again allowed to monopolize the public's airwaves again. If this propaganda movie shows, I urge you to remove its license to broadcast and require its dissolution. Since the FCC is the responsible regulatory agency, you must prevent this irresponsible airing of biased material intended to negatively impact voters' impression of a presidential candidate and thus affect the outcome of the pending 2004 election.

I urge you to remove Sinclair's license to operate television stations on public airwaves. Sinclair has proven themselves unworthy of a license to operate and their decision to air "Stolen Honor" demonstrates their intent is to serve their own narrow agenda rather than any public interest. When conglomerates control the airwaves, our democracy is eroded. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Sinclair's action demonstrate that license renewals must be rigorously examined by the Federal regulatory authority to ensure that this type of irresponsible and vicious act cannot reduce our country to being controlled by a single political party. Thank you for your attention to this very serious matter. Sincerely